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FOR MULTIPLEX FLOW
CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS OF
DIVERSE MIXED ANALYTES
FROM BODILY FLUID
SAMPLES

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2005.

Applicants request a two-month extension for filing this Response.

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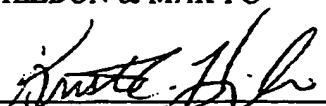
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$450, the cost of a two-month extension to Deposit Account No. 19-2090. No other fees are believed due by this Response. If, however, any other fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees associated with this Response and Amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully Submitted,
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